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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMAHON.

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ITEM NO: WH-4

DATE: 28 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION ON THE SYRIAN FRONT

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ISRAELI MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT ISRAELI AIR-CRAFT STRUCK SYRIAN MILITARY TARGETS IN THE MOUNT HERMON AREA EARLY THIS MORNING. THE AIR STRIKES REPORTEDLY WERE AIMED AT STOPPING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD THAT WOULD ENABLE SYRIA TO MOVE ARMOR AND ARTILLERY TO THE TOP OF THE RIDGELINE.

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ACCORDING TO A LEBANESE NEWS STORY, SYRIA HAS BEEN USING "MULTI-HEADED" SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. IN AN EARLIER STORY, THE LEBANESE HAD REPORTED ON THE ARRIVAL OF AN "SA-7" SYSTEM IN SYRIA. THE SYSTEM REPORTED TO MAY BE THE SA-7 MOUNTED ON THE BRDM RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE. EACH ONE OF THESE VEHICLES HAVE FOUR LAUNCHERS. EACH LAUNCHER REPORTEDLY CAN FIRE FOUR SA-7S FOR A TOTAL OF 16 MISSILES. THIS SYSTEM IS JUST ENTERING THE SOVIET INVENTORY, AND NO NATO DESIGNATOR HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO IT YET. E-2 IMPDET.

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